

REMARKS

The above amendment to the present specification serves to identify the issued U.S. Patent which corresponds to one of the previous applications that are related to the present application. The present amendment to the Claims only serves to cancel Claim 30. No new matter has been added by this amendment.


Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of Claims 31 and 32.

The specification was objected to as it did not clarify that U.S. Application Serial No. 10/348,295 was now U.S. Patent 6,719,845. This rejection is moot in view of the preceding amendment to the specification.

Claim 30 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Patent 4,477,495 (Ring et al) in view of GB 377,983 (Skipsey). Applicants respectfully submit that this rejection is moot in view of the above amendment in which Claim 30 is cancelled.

In view of the preceding amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present objection and rejection be withdrawn, and that a Notice of Allowance be issued for Claims 31 and 32.

Respectfully submitted,

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